



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

VAIDYANATHAN ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL-1666USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/851,674

GROUP ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: METHOD OF DISCOVERING PATTERNS IN
SYMBOL SEQUENCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the captioned application by inserting the attached Sequence Listing as a separate page following page 77 (Abstract). The sequences listed in the Sequence Listing are identical to those shown on page 7, lines 31 and 34, respectively, of the captioned application, and are therefore submitted as not containing any new matter.

A floppy disc containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) is enclosed with a Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply filed contemporaneously herewith.

Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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